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To VITRUVIUS GRUBEANUS, Author of a *Letter* in the 236th *Journal*.

A SUPPLEMENT *to the deſign for rebuilding* Grub-ſtreet.

SIR,

AS your deſign for rebuilding Grub-ſtreet has met with univerſal approbation; I would have it, methinks, like Covent-garden church, *one of the moſt perfect pieces of architecture that the art of man can produce*. And as I conceive ſome improvements may be made to your deſign, I ſhall therefore mention what I think may be added, without diminiſhing any thing of what you propoſe.

In the firſt place, *'tis my opinion, that in all Squares there ſhould be a capital building in the middle of each ſide, which ſhould ſerve to fix the eye, and give the better air of magnificence to the proſpect*. But as this ſtreet will conſiſt of two ranges of houſes only, and for a reaſon which I ſhall give hereafter, I would have but one capital building, which ſhould be ſituated in the middle of the eaſt ſide, ſomething higher than where the Pegaſus now ſtands.

I would by all means have a portico to this edifice, *which ſhould not retreat from the eye* (like St. Paul's) *but project forward, in order to give a grand contraſte to the whole front, and aid the perſpective within*; which would make it equal *the beautiful projection of the portico of the church of St. George Hanover-ſquare*. But tho' this is *ſtately and auguſt*, I would have ours differ from it in three things. 1. The order ſhould not be corinthian, but the ſame which you propoſe for the whole ſtreet, i. e. inſtead of columns, ſhould be placed *the ſtatues of bards crowned with bays, intermixed with poppys, which would ſerve as a pretty kind of capitals, and three or four ſtone folios to each for baſes*. 2. I would have no columns at the angles of the portico, but leave them without any ſupport, like the entablature at the quoins of Queensbury-houſe; which (till I read the *Critical Review*) I never knew was the ſtile of INIGO JONES. 3. I would not have a pediment over the portico, but rather *a magnificent breaſt-work, and balluſtrade*, in the manner as was lately propoſed for altering *London-bridge*; which would form a ſpacious gallery, the uſe whereof I ſhall ſhow hereafter. —— The frize of the portico ſhould certainly be *decorated* with as much, at leaſt, if not more *majeſty of freeze-work*, than any other part: if there was placed in the middle a crown of bays, and therein (alluding to our Laureat's name) two CC twined together, as they are on the reverſe of King Charles's half crowns, I think it would not be an improper *decoring*. —— I am of opinion a portico thus *elevated* would have a better effect in this place, than if there had been one before the *Eaſt-India houſe in Leaden-hall-ſtreet*.

Having finiſhed the front, I ſhall next proceed to raiſe the ſuperſtructure; which I would have *planned in ſo exquiſite a taſte, formed of ſuch equal and harmonious parts, and adorned with ſuch proper and elegant decorations, that nothing could be cenſured or added*. —— If I may be permitted to make a deſign, it ſhould be as follows. Above the roof ſhould firſt riſe a plain baſement, whoſe form ſhould be *a ſquare rhombus*; againſt the front of which I would have a balluſtrade ſtuck cloſe to the wall, in the manner of thoſe againſt the two towers at the *Meuſe* near Charing-croſs. Upon this baſement ſhould be rais'd a lanthorn as light and open as poſſible, the plan of which ſhould be an *elliptical octagon*. I would not have the top finiſh'd (as they commonly are) with a *cupola*, but rather with a flat cieling, like the *large circular tower at the Temple church, which a-top terminates in ſomething like a dome, and has a very good effect on the eye*.

But as this ſquare finiſhing would make but an awkward figure on the out-ſide, (like thoſe lanthorns upon the Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter) I would in the next place put on a *conical hemiſphere*; and laſtly, to finiſh all, a weather-cock, the vane of which ſhould bear an alluſion to the building, and its uſe; as is moſt judiciouſly done at the *Phyſician's College* in Warwick-lane, where, as Dr. GARTH ſays,

A golden globe, plac'd high with artful ſkill,
Seems, to the diſtant ſight, a gilded pill.

Diſpenſary. C. 1.

As this would be the capital of Grub-ſtreet, it would certainly be the moſt *exalted taſte* to place thereon a *Pegaſus*, which would every way bear a proper alluſion.—— Sir F—ſh—r T—ch has, in ſome meaſure, followed this rule at his country ſeat, where he has ſet up a *fiſh* for a vane, (alluding to his name) but in my opinion, that fiſh is quite *out of its element*.

As I would leave no place without *decoration*, if it would admit of it, the ſtem of our weather-cock ſhould be *adorn*'d with ſcroll-work of iron, and letters to ſhow the cardinal points: but in fixing it, I would *lay aſide that ridiculous ſuperſtition of placing weather-cocks due eaſt and weſt*, whether the building be ſo or not. In my opinion, it would be more *uniform and regular* to place one part of the croſs parallel to the line of the building, and the other would be of courſe at right angles with it; as that had like to have been at the eaſt end of Covent-garden church, when it was lately repair'd; and even as it is now fix'd, I believe, upon examination, it would be found to vary from the true points near fifteen degrees.

If this *deſign* was *executed in a grand guſto*, I dare ſay, the building would *attract more eyes, and have more admirers than almoſt any other about town: for the parts of which 'tis compos'd are both new and ſurprizing, which would ſtrike the eye at the firſt view with an idea of grandeur and magnificence, ſatisfying the mind ſo effectually, that nothing would ſeem to be wanting, and yet nothing could be ſpared*.

Having gone thorough my deſign for the out-ſide of this ſtructure, I ſhall in the next place proceed to diſpoſe the apartments within, and adapt each to its proper uſe. —— As in all offices 'tis uſual for the commiſſioners to ſit in an upper room, I would therefore have fronting the entrance a grand ſtair-caſe, to lead to the firſt floor; which ſhould be one large room, wherein the learn'd Society of Grub-ſtreet might ſit in judgment upon the productions of their brethren. —— Tho' the projection of the portico will very much darken the room, I conceive it will be rather an advantage, than a detriment, as it would thereby be difficult to diſcover who the members are.

The *Attic ſtory* of this building, I would make the reſidence of C—— C—— Eſq; the aſcent to which ſhould be form'd after a particular manner. Firſt, I would have three grand ſteps, and then a half pace, upon which ſhould be a hatch with iron ſpikes, like thoſe at the ſtage doors of the Theatres: beyond this, might be a great number of ſmall ſteps, and upon them I would have written the titles of ſome Spaniſh Novels, and likewiſe of thoſe dramatic pieces, that have been diſmiſs'd at the Theatre-royal, by the *Lord Chancellor of Plays*, all which have contributed to raiſe him to his preſent height. As I am inform'd he is a lover of painting, I would readily vote for his apartment's being adorn'd with the portraits of men eminent for foppery, ſuch as Lord FOPPINGTON, Sir COURTLY NICE, Sir FOPLING FLUTTER, Sir NOVELTY FASHION, *&c.* between which might hang upon pins or ſkrews all his perukes, viz. the tye, the bag, the cue, the ramillie, the toupet, and the full bottom, all which he boaſts are of his own invention: I wou'd have too over the chimney a hiſtory piece, the ſubject of which ſhould be CAESAR *in Egypt*.

As he is ſeldom ſuffer'd to be at eaſe, I ſhall take no thought about a chamber of repoſe for him, but rather conſider of means to preſerve him from injury: the beſt way to do which, would be to place on the half pace before mentioned, ST—PH—N D—CK arm'd with a flail, to threſh thoſe that ſhall dare to attack his maſter. The three grand ſteps below him, may allude to the *Bible*, *Milton*, and a ſet of *Spectators*, from which books he has borrow'd all his ſtock of learning. —— Thus rais'd above the criticiſms of Grub-ſtreet, and guarded by an armed beef-eater, and a ſpiked hatch, he may juſtly be ſaid to live

Safe where no critics damn, nor duns moleſt.

Dunciad.

I had like to have forgotten one thing, which there would be no doing without, and that is a cellar. Now as one *butt of ſack* will make but an indifferent figure alone, I would propoſe to have it plac'd at the end; and on each ſide a range of jars fill'd with all the various kinds of ſnuff, for our Laureat's uſe.

As the dome on the top has much the aſpect of a *Bee-hive*, it would be a great overſight in me not to allot that to E—— B——, Eſq; and tho' the place will be but ſmall, 'tis not unlikely by the time it is built, 'twill be big enough to hold himſelf, and all that will be left of the Doctor's money.

The great balcony over the portico, I wou'd appropriate to Mr. J —— R —— H, as being very convenient for him (when he has a mind to expoſe himſelf publickly) to make a new *Critical Review of the buildings of London and Weſtminſter*. I before obſerv'd to you, I would have this edifice ſituated on the eaſt ſide of the ſtreet, and inſtead of another building anſwerable to it, it would certainly be the *height of taſte* to have a *ſpacious and noble opening made on the weſt ſide directly oppoſite to it: beyond which, if there was a viſta plann'd with elegance and grandeur, 'tis eaſy to imagine what an effect ſuch an improvement as this would have on the Spectator; and to do this effectually, all the buildings* for the ſpace of two or three miles *ought to be levell'd to the ground. If Clerkenwell church were remov'd with the reſt, 'twould be yet a farther advantage:* for then Mr. Critic would find *Bridewell and New Priſon come into play:* removing thence a little to the left, he would come to *Hick's-hall*, and ſtill continuing his progreſs, he would at length be brought to *Newgate*, (where he would find the *keeping* very well obſerv'd) and afterwards to *Juſtice-hall in the Old Baily*; between all theſe, he would, at the ſame time, have a proſpect of going up *Holborn-hill*; and laſtly, (as he has often ſhown himſelf fond of extenſive landskips) for a proper termination of his view, he might at a diſtance deſcrie the *triangular ſquare* near *Paddington*. —— Notwithſtanding the large extent of ground, and the great deſtruction of buildings, which the opening ſuch a *viſta* would cauſe; I cannot but think that Mr. Critic will ſooner ſee theſe things, than (according to his own deſign) an open view made from *Charing-croſs* to the *Abbey* and *Hall* of *Weſtminſter*, by demoliſhing all the buildings from the *Thames ſide* to *Story's-gate*, not ſparing even *St. Margaret's church*.

As I have a great regard for the poetical gentlemen of the black cloth, I will take upon me to provide habitations for ſome of 'em. —— It cannot be imagin'd I wou'd admit of a cobler's ſtall in this refin'd ſtreet, and therefore I would provide a room on one ſide of our grand entrance for the *reverend Cobler of* MILTON: as he loves to expoſe himſelf, I would adviſe him to keep his door open, that the Grub-ſtreet Critics, as they go to their aſſembly, may ſometimes have an eye on his work.

Among the men of learning, I know no one that has *ſo great a ſtock* as the *Clare-market* ORATOR, for which reaſon he ſhall live at one of the oppoſite *corner ſhops*, and whoever thinks he can match him, may provide for himſelf at the other.

I could propoſe another improvement to your deſign, which is this. —— In the middle of the grand canal, I would have an iſland, whoſe ſuperficial content ſhould be ſufficient to keep thereon a *Highland fair:* to govern which, I would appoint Mr. M——LL, in conſideration of his being diſappointed of the government of *Duck Iſland* in St. James's Park.

This, Sir, is what I offer to your conſideration: if you think proper to annex it to your own deſign, be pleas'd to communicate it to Mr. BAVIUS, to inſert in one of his *weekly diurnals*, as you call 'em. I ſhall pride myſelf, if my judgment is but thought equal to that of the *Sculptor in the Æmilian ſquare*, who was, as HORACE ſays,

Expert in trifles, and a cunning fool,
Able t' expreſs the parts, but not diſpoſe the whole.

Dryden.

PALLADIO GRUBEANO.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
DP. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

Hyp-Oratorial advertiſements and puffs in June.—— Hyp-advertiſements 4. Oratorial ditto 8. In all 12.— Hyp-puffs 2. Oratorial ditto 6. In all 8. —— Decreaſed in the advertiſements 1: in the puffs 6.

A ſovereign Prince abroad has ordered his chief agent to ſend him the plan and weekly ſubjects of the Oratory. *Fog.* 7 —— *This* ſovereign Prince's agent *ſeems to be the* foreign Profeſſor, *mentioned in the* puff *blown about by my brother* Fog, *on* May 3.

Chriſtned laſt week, males 157: females 154: in all 311. *Buried* males 173: females 164: in all 337. —— Decreaſed in the burials 100. *SJ. WE. LE.*

THURSDAY, *July* 3. Signior Amiconi the famous Italian painter, having lately finiſh'd a fine picture of Signior Farinello at whole length, there is a great concourſe of perſons of diſtinction every day to ſee it, at his houſe in Great Marlborough-ſtreet. The picture is 15 foot by 10, and is valued at 150 l. —— Her majeſty has lately preſented to the right hon. Stephen Poyntz, Eſq; governor to his royal highneſs the duke, a fine picture by the ſame hand, repreſenting her majeſty delivering up his royal highneſs to the Goddeſs of wiſdom, who is repreſented under the form of Mrs. Poyntz. *DA.*

Mrs Elliot, ſiſter to the late Mr. ſecretary Craggs, who lately embrac'd the Roman Catholick religion, has bought a fine houſe in the new ſtreet near his grace the duke of Queensberry. *DA.* —— *This* lately *was ſeveral years ago.*

Laſt tueſday night Major Gen. Sutton was tapp'd in Marlborough ſtreet, for the dropſy, when 17 quarts of water were taken from him. *DA.*

Cambridge, July 1. This day being Commencement tueſday, 5 perſons commenced doctors of divinity, 3 doctors of phyſick, and 96 maſters of arts. Doctors of divinity: Dr. Banyer and Dr. Richardſon of Emanuel college; Dr. Kerrick of Bennet college: Dr. Needen of Trinity; and Dr. Wright of Caius. Doctors of phyſick: Dr. Banks of King's; Dr. Dawſon of Chriſt's; and Dr. Barber of Caius. *P.* —— 73 maſters. *DA.* 4.

On ſaturday the noted hopping callico-printer of Wandſworth, who was match'd for 100 guineas to hop 60 yards in 20 hops, on Mitcham Common, perform'd the ſame in 19, and 2 yards over. ——— The ſame day he was match'd for 20 guineas, to hop 5 yards at one hop forwards, and 5 backwards, which he exceded, by hopping 16 foot each way. *DA.*

Married, laſt week, Mr. Lawrence Rawſtone an attorney of Lincoln's-inn, to Miſs Langton, of Broughton-tower, in Lancaſhire, a lady of great merit, and a fortune of 10,000 l. *LP.*

Died laſt thurſday at Batterſea, Ric. Sidney, Eſq; of Suffolk. *DA.* —— Yeſterday ſuddenly after breakfaſt in Albemarle-ſtreet, Jer. Walthan, Eſq; his wife on the fright was brought to bed of a ſon at 2 o' clock. *P.*

FRIDAY, *July* 4. Yeſterday the right rev. the Lord biſhop of Derry ſet out for Ireland, to take poſſeſſion of his biſhoprick. *DP.* ——— On monday next he will ſet out. *DA.* —— He ſet out yeſterday morning. *P. DA.*

A few days ſince, the rev. Mr. Bernard Wilſon, M. A. vicar of Newark, and prebendary of Lincoln, was preſented by his grace the Duke of Rutland to the rectory of Bottesford in Leiceſterſhire, worth upwards of 300 l. per ann. *DA. LP.*

Mrs. Jemima Patten, a famous preacher among the Quakers in the North of England, hath been ſent for from her habitation in Yorkſhire, to vie with the celebrated Mrs. Drummond, a Scotch lady. *LP.*

On monday a draught was made of the 2d regiment of foot-guards, commonly call'd the Cold-ſtream regiment, commanded by the right hon. the earl of Scarborough, when all the Iriſh ſoldiers known to be Roman Catholicks, were diſcharg'd, as well as thoſe who had lately deſerted out of foreign ſervice and inliſted here; and we hear that upwards of 100 were turn'd out, and ſeveral ſerjeants were order'd into the country to recruit, in order to ſupply their places. —— Several ſerjeants, corporals, &c. thought to be incapable of travelling or bearing the hardſhips of a campaign, were likewiſe diſcharg'd, and recommended to the benefit of Chelſea-college. *DP.*

The Patentee of Drury-lane theatre has countermanded the ſummer playing. *LP.*

Married, on ſunday, at Windſor, Oatley Giffard of Lincolnſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Lawſon. *G.* —— On wedneſday at Chriſt-church in Surry, Mr. Geo. Anderſon, ſilverſmith, to Mrs. Crafts, widow, a fortune of 10,000 l. *P.* —— Yeſterday at S. Paul's, Dr. Fullerton, to Miſs Johnſon, niece to Sir John Barnard and Ald. Godſchall. *DP.* ——— A fine agreeable young lady, with a handſome fortune. *LP.* —— At Bow-church, Mr. Joſ. Vandrick, an eminent Hamburgh merchant, to Miſs Woodford of Hatton in Suſſex, a beautiful young lady with 20,000 l. fortune. *P.*

Died laſt week at Scarborough, the Lady Langdale, relict of the late Sir Chriſtopher. ——— On monday, Arth. Berkeley, Eſq; near Winchelſea, juſt come of age. *G.* ——— Yeſterday morning in Brook-ſtreet, Andrew Molins, Eſq;

SATURDAY, *July* 5. The right rev. the lord biſhop of Wincheſter has been pleaſed to appoint the rev. Dr. Naylor to be chancellor of that dioceſe, which has ever ſince the death of Sir Pet. Monoux, Bar. been held by commiſſion. *G.*

Yeſterday came on at Guildhall before the lord chief juſtice Hardwicke, a cauſe wherein a ſchool maſter was plaintiff, and an eminent merchant defendant; the defendant had recommended the plaintiff to a wife, to whom he was marry'd in 1730, and ſoon after a child was brought home, ſaid to be his wife's, which ſhe had by the merchant, upon which the ſchool maſter applying to the defendant, he deſir'd him to be eaſy, and take care of the child and he would ſatisfy him: the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, allowing him 23 l. per ann. for 4 years and 3 quarters. *DP.*

On wedneſday was heard before the Maſter of the Rolls, a petition againſt an eminent attorney in Cornhill, for having 3 articled clerks at one time; when his honour was pleaſed to order, that the third clerk ſhould be diſcharged, and his articles cancelled, and the whole money taken with ſuch clerk returned, and that he ſhould ſerve a freſh clerkſhip, notwithſtanding he had ſerved near two years. *LP.*

Sarum, July 3. On June 20th the mayor and corporation proceeded in their formalities to the Biſhop's palace, to return his lordſhip their unfeigned thanks for his moſt excellent ſermon (preach'd at the cathedral church the ſunday before) againſt infidelity. Mr. Swanton, town clerk, addreſs'd himſelf to his lordſhip as follows, 'My 'Lord, I am commanded by the mayor and corporation 'of Salisbury, to return your lordſhip their humble 'thanks in this publick manner for your late excellent 'ſermon, highly ſeaſonable in theſe times of infidelity, 'when ſo many have impiouſly denied the Lord God 'that bought them, and proudly exalt their own reaſon '(vain as it is) againſt the teſtimony of eternal truth. 'Long may your lordſhip continue an ornament and 'ſupport of the Church of England, till the enemies 'of our faith are brought to ſhame and confuſion.' 'I am 'further commanded to intreat your lordſhip to print 'the ſermon, if it be agreeable to your pleaſure.' —— To which his lordſhip was pleas'd to anſwer to this effect. 'Gentlemen, I think myſelf extremely obliged to 'you for the honour you do me, but much more for the 'juſt regard you ſhew for the Chriſtian religion, which 'I (as I am related to you as your biſhop) ſhall do my 'utmoſt to maintain and defend; not doubting but that 'you, as the civil magiſtrates (by ſhewing ſo much zeal 'and regard for it) will do the ſame. I ſhall have a due 'regard to the requeſt of printing the ſermon, which I 'ſhall conſider of, and ſhall either do that, or preſent 'you with ſomething more correct. *LP.*

A curious fine monument is almoſt finiſhed by Mr. Scheemaker of Weſtminſter, in order to be erected in Weſtminſter-abbey to the memory of the late Mr. Guy. *P.* —— *This* monument *is to be* erected *in another place.*

Married, on tueſday at the Fleet, an apprentice to an eminent packer, to a young gentlewoman of Mile-end Green about 16, and a fortune of 12,000 l. *DA.*

Died, on monday at Bath, Philip Rubrey of Grantham, Eſq; *DA.* —— On tueſday at Holiport near Windſor, James Parſons, Eſq; *G.* —— On thurſday, at Clapton-hall in Bucks, Geo. Stehn, Eſq; *DJ.*

MONDAY, *July* 7. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Hyland, preach'd before her majeſty, &c. in the royal chapel at Kenſington. *DJ. G.*

His majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint John Campbell, Eſq; to be Lieut. Col. to Col. Archibald Hamilton's regiment of foot; ——— Daniel, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Col. to Col. Hargrave's; and—— Murray to be Major to Col. Ponſonby's. *P. DP. DJ. LP. G.* —— And Baron Schutz, eldeſt brother to the hon. Auguſtus Schutz, Eſq; &c. to be Lieut. General in his Hanoverian troops. *DA.*

Her majeſty has been pleaſed to authorize and require Francis, earl of Effingham, deputy earl marſhal of England, to create Francis Huchenſon, Eſq; a herald at arms extraordinary, by the name and title of Arundel Herald. *P.* &c.

We hear that a marriage is treating between his royal highneſs the Duke, and a princeſs of the houſe of Saxe-Gotha. *LP.*

They write from Lisbon, that the king of Portugal had preſented Sir John Norris with jewels to the value of 6000 l. *LP.*

A great match at cricket has been made between his royal highneſs the Prince, and the Earl of Middleſex, for 1000 l. 8 of the London club, and 3 out of Middleſex, are to play for the Prince, againſt 11 to be choſen by the Earl out of Kent: they are to play twice, viz. at Moulſey Hurſt next ſaturday, and afterwards at Dartford in Kent. *DP.*

Yeſterday ſeveral of the Bridewell boys were committed to the Gatehouſe, Weſtminſter, for robbing the gardens at Milbank, and doing other damage to the value of 20 l. *DJ.*

Married on ſaturday, Sam. Deacon, Eſq; of Durham, at S. George's church, Hanover-ſquare, to Miſs Ruſſel Waterland, a beautiful young lady, with a fortune of 25,000 l. —— At Mortlack, ——— Ryder, of Wotton Baſſet, Eſq; to Miſs Ebiſon, a beautiful young lady with a fortune of 16,000 l. ——— Yeſterday James Colbey, Eſq; at Kenſington to Miſs Waley. *P.*

Died at Tetuan on June 11, John Leonard Zollico Free, Eſq; his majeſty's ambaſſador and conſul general to the Emperor of Morocco. *P.* —— Zollicoffree. *DA.* ——— On thurſday at Richmond, John Conyers, Eſq; an eminent Weſt-India merchant, ſaid to be worth 30,000 l. *P.* —— On ſaturday in Queen-ſtreet, Bloomſbury, Geo. Roberts of Cumberland, Eſq; *DP.*

On wedneſday a boy, ſervant to a gentleman at Epping, being ſent with a horſe alighted, and ſet himſelf on the ground, having the bridle twiſted round his arm; but on a ſudden the horſe took fright, and dragg'd the boy along 'till his brains were diſh'd out, and taking thro' a hedge, the body ſtuck by the way, and the force of the horſe tore the arm off. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *July* 8. Yeſterday the curious fine ſtatue of King William III. on horſeback, done in braſs, by the famous Mr. Rysbrack, was put on board a ſhip, in order to be carried to Briſtol, &c. *P. DA.*

Laſt friday Mr. James the printer, was taken into cuſtody of one of his majeſty's meſſengers, for printing a paragraph in the *Daily Poſt Boy*, of *May* 30, highly reflecting upon the courts of juſtice in Holland, and on ſaturday was admitted to bail. *G.*

Sunday morning a young woman very well dreſs'd, attempted to drown herſelf in the Serpentine river in Hyde-park, but was prevented by a gentleman's ſervant on horſeback, who rode in, and ſwimming his horſe to her, pull'd her out almoſt dead. *DA.*

Died, on ſunday morning at Mortlack, Tho. Lane, Eſq; a young gentleman juſt on the point of marriage with Miſs Bentley, of S. Albans, a lady with a fortune of 24,000 l. *G.* —— On monday M Forrieux, celebrated for his poetry, in Tyburn-road: he was a prieſt of the order of S. Dominique at Toulouſe in France, came to England, Aug. 30, 1720, and in October, made a publick abjuration of the errors of the Church of Rome. *P.*

Yeſterday the ſeſſions ended at the Old Bailey, and the 6 following receiv'd ſentence of death, viz. Rob. Morpeth, Rob. Kiffe and John Wilſon for robbing on the highway; Edw. Ormoy, for ſtealing a ſilver tankard; John Mac Donal [Macdonald. *DA.* M' Donal. *DJ.* Mac Daniel. *G.*] and Tho. Martin for horſe-ſtealing: 2 were burnt in the hand, and 32 caſt for tranſportation. *P.* —3 were burnt in the hand. *DP. DJ. DA. LP. G.* — M' Cray, the attorney, is to be remov'd to Surry, to be tried for a robbery on the highway; then to Suffolk, to be tried for a rape; and afterwards to London, to be tried about a bank note of 60 l. *G.*

WEDNESDAY, *July* 9. The following commiſſions have been ſigned by his majeſty at Hanover, viz. the lord Jedburgh, brother to the Marquis of Lothian to be cornet of a troop in his uncle the lord Mark Ker's regiment of dragoons. —— Beville Granville, Eſq; (lately in holy orders) to be a lieutenant in Brig. Gen. Groves's regiment of foot in Ireland. *LP.* —— Aug. Carey, Eſq; to be cornet of a troop in Maj. Gen. Honeywood's regiment of dragoons. ——— And the lord Cha. Hay to be captain of a troop of dragoons in Ireland. *DJ. LP.*

Several of the nobility are going to the Spa in Germany. The lord Viſc. Lonſdale and his brother ſet out on monday. *DA.* —— As did yeſterday their graces the duke and dutcheſs of Queensberry. *DA. G.*

On monday the lord Southwell ſet out for Harwich, in order to embark for Holland. *DJ.* —— To pay a viſit to his lady, one of the ladies of the bed chamber to her royal highneſs the princeſs of Orange. *DA.*

About 200 men are daily employed in carrying on the new works in her majeſty's garden at Richmond. *G.*

The fine collection of pictures, which the late Ric. Norton of Portſmouth, Eſq; left his majeſty, are cleaning, in order to be put up in his majeſty's houſe at Richmond. *P.*

On ſaturday the right hon. the lord Viſc. Gage went to Greenwich-hoſpital, and laid the firſt ſtone of the ſecond wing, where the chapel is to be. *DA.*

Married yeſterday Nath. Blackerby, Eſq; his majeſty's juſtice of the peace, at Ludgate church, to the widow of ——— Philpot, Eſq; one of the late commiſſioners of the hackney-coaches. *P.* ——— At S Martin's church, to the daughter of Nich. Hawkſmore, Eſq; ſurveyor gen. of his majeſty's works. *DJ. DA. LP.*

Died on monday night Sam. White of Cumberland, Eſq; in Princeſs-ſtreet, Soho. His eſtate of 500 l. per ann. devolves to his daughter, lately married to James Corniſh Sutton of Salisbury, Eſq; *DJ.* — Yeſterday Sir Geo. Gowning of Kincarly, in Pall-mall: he came of age the 1ſt of May laſt. — At Chelſea, Jam. Wade, Eſq; a young gentleman of great merit, and juſt come of age,

to a fortune of 800 l. per ann. *P.*— At her father's house Westm. Mrs. Wills, daughter to the rev. Dr. Wills, decypherer to his majesty, &c. *DA.*—Miss Willes. *DJ. LP.*

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IRIS,

An Ode, *by* Mr. R——l——s.

1.
Behold, the shrines are all forsook;
PALLAS and JOVE are unrever'd:
Relentless IRIS all invoke,
To her is ev'ry vow preferr'd.

2.
IRIS whose wit, whose mien and air,
Exact a bend from ev'ry knee;
IRIS, than HELEN fairer far,
Ah! were she half so kind as she!

3.
Vindictive Gods, exert your power,
Nor trust mankind to priests, or prayer;
Her looks will marr, in half an hour,
The legends of an hundred year.

4.
Veil, veil that neck which reason charms,
And bids the wisest be her slave;
Those eyes which strike resistless harms,
And faster kill than you can save.

5.
Or, if we still must gaze and kneel,
If IRIS wounds by your decree;
Let the dear idol pity feel,
For others pity, love for me.

The preceding *Ode*, tho' a little obscure, and founded altogether upon the Pagan system, was ordered to be published, to incourage the gentleman to send us something that may have more clearness and Christianity.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *July* 3. —— *Rome, June* 18. N. S. All the gold and silver medals have been stolen out of his Holiness's anti chamber. *P.*

Paris, July 9. We have received a positive account, that the number of regular troops in Mantua was but 3000, and 1500 militia. *DP. DA.* —— They are already in want of wood and other necessaries. *DA.*

The Imperial army under P. Eugene, according to an exact list, is 85,000 strong; and the French do not exceed that number. *DJ.* —— The Imperial army consists of 88,000 effective men; the French of 112,000. We can assure the publick, that this is the true account. *P.* 4.

FRIDAY, *July* 4. —— Letters from Italy say, that Mantua is so well stored with provisions, that the purveyors to the King of Sardinia and Marshal Noailles go regularly to market there. *DA.*

Some of the Corsican malecontents, not agreeing with their Chiefs, have chosen to submit to the republick of Genoa. *DJ.* —— Two of the most numerous of those Factions have laid down their arms. *DP.*

Marmirolo, June 26. N. S. The Imperialists having pass'd the Adige, pursued their march with so great precipitation, that their van was yesterday at Trent. *P.* — It has taken to the right, on the other side of the Adige, and will enter the Tyroleze, by the narrow passes of Val de Laga. *LP.*

SATURDAY, *July* 5. The forces of the Allies, that went in pursuit of the Imperial army, are march'd back to the Mantuan. *G.*

The French have forced the Prussians from a post they possessed in an island in the Rhine, and taken their places there. *DA. DP. LP.*

The Czarina has concluded a Treaty with Thamas Kouli-Cham, by which she yields back all the Russian conquests, and receives great advantages as to commerce. *DA.* — Except Fort S. Croix. *DJ.*

MONDAY, *July* 7. —— *Paris, July* 13. N. S. On the 17th ult. the garison of Syracusa, to the number of 1300 men, set sail for Trieste. — His most Christian majesty has ordered the Marshal de Noailles to send 20,000 men from Italy to the Rhine, if possible. *P.*

TUESDAY, *July* 8. —— *Hamburgh, July* 8 They write from Warsaw, that the whole kingdom of Poland has now made its submission by deputies to king Augustus, except three or four Palatinates, and some districts, whose deputies were likewise on the road to make their submission. *DP. DJ.*

Count Ozarowsky, King Stanislaus's embassador, had a particular audience of his most Christian majesty the 3d, in which the King answer'd him with his own mouth, in these precise terms. 'I desire you, Sir, to 'assure the Republick anew, that I will never sheat my 'sword untill I have establish'd my father-in-law on his 'throne, having drawn it with no other view than to 'support the liberties of Poland and his [its. *DA*] free 'election.' *DP.* —— We hear that Cardinal Fleury being lately close press'd on the article of a suspension of arms, reply'd, 'I cannot give my answer till I have the 'opinion of the Allies'; and then dropt a broad hint, that they would hardly consent to any thing, 'till a certain power had recall'd her fleet. *DA.*

WEDNESDAY, *July* 9. On friday arriv'd the important news, that after a long struggle between the French ambassador and the minister of a certain power, to engage the king of S eden in their respective interests, a treaty is actually sign'd between Sweden and France for 3 years —— His most Christian majesty is to pay the Sweedish Court a subsidy of several 100,000 crowns per ann. during the said treaty. *DA.*

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